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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: BERT ET AL - 1 PCT
SERIAL NO.: 10/532,030 EXAMINER: TRUONG, DUC
FILED: APRIL 21, 2005 GROUP: 1796
TITLE: PLATINUM-FREE ELECTROCATALYST MATERIALS

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated February 13, 2008, with the period for response having been extended by the filing of a petition and payment of the extension fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the basis of the following:

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper.